

Department of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Care

Grand Rounds

Anesthesia: Neuroprotectants or Neurotoxins?

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Dr. Jeffrey Kirsch is Professor and Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine and Associate Dean for Clinical and Veterans Affairs at Oregon Health and Science University. A graduate of the University of Michigan School of Medicine, Dr. Kirsch completed his residency in Anesthesiology and fellowships in neuro-anesthesiology and neuro-critical care at Johns Hopkins. During his 20 years of service at Hopkins he was Vice Chair of Education and Training and Residency Program Director. Dr. Kirsch has served as President of SNACC, a member of the Anesthesiology RRC, Chief of Staff at OHSU and Chair of the FDA Advisory Committee on Anesthesia products. Currently Dr. Kirsch is president elect for SAAA, Secretary Treasurer for AUA and a member of the FAER Board of Directors.

Dr. Kirsch was NIH Funded for the 20 years before becoming chair at OHSU. His research interests relate to understanding the mechanism of brain injury from Stroke and general and local anesthetics. His CV includes more than 100 peer-reviewed publications and 9 books.

Statement of Purpose: These grand rounds are being held to keep UC Irvine & community physicians and health care professionals updated on the latest treatment modalities and research in anesthesia and analgesia.

Global Objectives: 1) Evaluate diagnosis and management of common diseases seen in the specialties of anesthesiology, pain management and critical care. 2) Determine the pathophysiology of common and rare disease seen in the specialties of anesthesiology, pain management, and critical care. 3) Analyze management issues in patients with difficult airway. 4) Review of policies and procedures to better care for patients before, during, and after care.

Target Audience: The target audience for the Department of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Care Grand Rounds is attending physicians, fellows, community physicians and other health care professionals.

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